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MARCH 2013 EVENT/ACTIVITY LISTINGS

GLENDALE, Ariz. – The following events are offered from the city of Glendale Parks, Recreation and Library Services in March. The programs are free unless otherwise stated.

How to Find and Get Your Perfect Job

10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 5 at Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Attendees will learn the three stages of a successful job hunt: Exploration, Preparation, and Action. The use of assessments, personal branding, networking, resumes, and Internet job-searching will be linked with resume distribution, interview preparation and timely follow-up. Presenter is Steve Schrade, former director of Human Resources for Bashas' and an Estrella Mountain Community College instructor. To register, call 623-930-3531.

Dog Behavior Training

7 to 8:15 p.m., Tuesdays for 4 weeks beginning March 5, at Acoma Park, 53rd Avenue and Acoma Road

Train your dog using friendly, nonviolent techniques. Sit; stay; come; down; walking on a leash; behavior topics; solving problems such as chewing, barking, biting, jumping and more are covered. Bring your dog, leash, treats in small pieces, water bowl, water, your dog's favorite toy and training equipment already in use. Manual and training aid included. Handlers age 16 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Dogs must be at least five months old and have proof of shots. The price is \$59 (Non-Glendale resident, \$71). For more information, call 623-930-4613.

Gentle Reads Book Discussion Group

10 a.m. to noon, Wednesday, March 6 at Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

Join us on the first Wednesday of every month to discuss emotionally uplifting and inspirational fiction. This month's selection is "The Zookeeper's Wife" by Diane Ackerman. For more information, call Sarah at 623-930-3844.

Onomatopoeia Book Society

1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Monday, March 6 and 20 at Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

Teens, 13-18, are invited to join the Society's exploration of classic literature. The meetings are twice a month on the first and third Wednesday. For current book title and to register, call Tonie at 602-547-5972 for current book title and registration.

Foothills Coffeehouse: Live Acoustic Music

6:30 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, March 6 at Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

Join the library the first Wednesday evening of every month for acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month's performances include Tom Connor (fingerstyle guitar instrumentals and Tom and Al (folka polka). For more information, call 623-930-3844.

Beginning Salsa Dancing

8:15 to 9:10 p.m., Thursdays for 6 weeks beginning March 7

at Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Find the rhythm to different Latin songs and the Cuban motion. You'll be asked to rotate dance partners to get a better grasp on leading and following. Class is for ages 15 and older and \$48 (non-Glendale residents are \$58). For more information or to register, call 623-930-4613.

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Add 1-1-1-1

Ranch Site Tour

11 a.m., Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9 at the Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area, 9802 N. 59th Ave.

Explore one of the Valley's oldest and most magnificent ranches featuring 13 original buildings, a rose garden, barnyard and historic orchards during a guided tour. The 17-acre Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area preserves the ranch's more than 100 years of history. Wear comfortable shoes and meet on the Main House front porch. For more information, call 623-930-4200.

High Tea

12:30 to 2:30 p.m., Friday, March 8 at Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Learn the history and elegant charm of High Tea. Enjoy tea tasting with scones, accompanied by whipped cream and award-winning preserves made from scratch. You will also receive recipes for a full tea. This delightful class will provide you with all the information needed for you to host your own Afternoon Tea event. Please bring your own tea cup and \$5 for a supply fee collected at class. The price is \$45 (non-Glendale resident, \$54). For more information, call 623-930-4613.

SoccerTots Arizona

Saturday mornings for six weeks beginning March 9 at

Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

(Ages 1 1/2-5 1/2) This indoor, non-league approach allows kids, ages 1-1/2 to 5-1/2, to learn the soccer basics while having fun. Ages 2-1/2 to 3-1/2 meet at 9:15 a.m., ages 1-1/2 to 2/1/2 meet at 10:15 a.m. and ages 3-1/2 to 5-1/2 meet at 11:15 a.m. Class held for 45 minutes and parent involvement is highly encouraged. Please arrive on time and bring a #3 or #4 size soccer ball and water bottle. The price is \$75 (non-Glendale residents are \$90). For more information or to register, call 623-930-4613.

Hatha Yoga Class

8:30 to 9:30 a.m., Saturdays for 6 weeks beginning March 9 or

6:45 to 7:45 p.m., Wednesdays for 4 weeks beginning March 13

at Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Yoga provides an opportunity to gain flexibility and balance in both the body and mind. Focus on poses, breath-work and meditation. All levels are welcome. Wear loose/stretchy, comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat and water. The Saturday class fee is \$40 (non-Glendale residents are \$48), and the Wednesday class fee is \$34 (non-Glendale residents are \$41). For more information or to register, call 623-930-4613.

Socrates Cafe: A Philosophical Discussion Group

2 to 4:30 p.m., Saturday, March 9 at Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Gather with people from different backgrounds and beliefs to exchange thoughtful ideas and experiences. This group will be facilitated by Douglas Groves. Call 623-930-3573 for more information.

Country Line Dance

7 – 9 p.m., Saturday, March 9 at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St.

Put your dance shoes or boots on and get to the Glendale Adult Center to show off your moves and learn a few new ones from others on the dance floor. Entrance is only \$3. For more information, call 623-930-4321.

Real to Reel Book Discussion

1 to 3 p.m., Monday, March 11 at Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

This program discusses books that have been made into movies. Join us for an interesting discussion, just read the book, see the movie or do both. Call Lisa Colcord for this month's title, at 623-930-3555.

Acoustic Jam

6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, March 12 at Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

Bring your acoustic instrument and play round-robin style. The public is welcome to view. For more information, call 623-930-3573.

MARCH EVENTS

Add 2-2-2-2

Brown Bag Book Luncheon

12 to 1 p.m., Wednesday, March 13 at the Velma Teague Library, 7010 N 58th Avenue.

You bring your lunch—Shelly, Judy and Stephanie bring the coffee and some fresh-brewed book recommendations. Feel free to bring a book to share with the group!

Job Searching Lab

1 to 4 p.m., Wednesday, March 13 at Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Steve Schrader, former director of Human Resources for Bashas' and Estrella Mountain Community College instructor, will be available to offer job coaching assistance. This open lab is for online job searching, resume writing and other job-related activities. For more information, call 623-930-3582.

Route 66: A Photographic Trip

6:30 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, March 13 at Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

This program is part of the Explore Arizona Lecture Series presented by professional photographer and former Arizona Highways photography editor Richard Maack. See the sights along Arizona's Historic Route 66 at this spectacular and fascinating slide presentation. Also learn tips for improving the images you capture with your own camera. For more information, call 623-930-3844.

St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Friday, March 15 at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St.

Sham-rock the house with "Ramfoozle", a traditional Irish band and enjoy the traditional corn beef and cabbage lunch. Come dressed in green and find out if you have the Luck o' the Irish to win one of the many great door prizes sponsored by CareMore. Tickets are \$6 for center members, \$8 nonmember and must be purchased in advance at the Glendale Adult Center by Monday, March 11. For more information, call 623-930-4321.

Child Care & Babysitting Workshop

9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, March 16 at Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Ages 12 to 18 can get training on safe and fun ways to babysit and care for children. This one-day workshop covers CPR, first aid, techniques for active children and how to have a successful babysitting adventure. Build confidence, self-esteem and skills necessary to care for infants and children on a daily basis and in emergency situations. Bring a sack lunch. Workshop fee is \$65 (non-Glendale residents are \$78). For more information or to register, call 623-930-4613.

The 58th Avenue Book Group

10:15 to 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 19, at Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Join us for coffee and donuts at this morning book group. The March selection is "Call the Midwife: A Memoir of Birth, Joy, and Hard Times," by Jennifer Worth. A limited number of copies will be available at the February meeting and at the Velma Teague Reference Desk. For more information, call 623-930-3431.

Introduction to Photoshop Elements

10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 19 at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St.

Bring your digital photos on either a CD or a USB flash drive and learn to do basic editing techniques using Photoshop Elements at this one-day workshop. Bring a USB flash drive with enough memory space to save your edited photos to take home. Class is \$35 (non-Glendale residents are \$42). For more information or to register, call 623-930-4613.

Paws to Read with Jake

4 to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 19 at Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

Ages 5 and older can reserve a spot to read with Jake, the cutest therapy dog this side of the Rio Grande. Each child may book one fifteen-minute spot to share a one-on-one with Jake. Jake is an official therapy dog certified through Delta Society. He loves books and stories of all kinds and would love to meet you! Register by calling 623-930-3837 up to one week in advance.

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Add 3-3-3

Habitats and Habits of Venomous Creatures in the Desert

6:30 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, March 19 at Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

Presented by Michael Quinlan. Spiders and scorpions and snakes...oh my! The Sonoran Desert is home to many venomous animals, including vertebrates (snakes) and invertebrates (scorpions, Africanized honeybees). Join presenter Michael Quinlan, Ph.D. of Midwestern University College of Osteopathic Medicine, and get to know the natural history and urban ecology of some common examples of these creatures. For more information, call 623-930-3868.

Kitabu Reading Loom

6 to 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 20, Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

The Kitabu Reading Loom is dedicated to reading and reviewing literature by and/or about people of African descent. Join us in discussing this month's title: "Double Stitch: Black Women Write about Mothers & Daughters." For more information, call 623-974-0238.

A Novel Approach Book Discussion Group

7 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, March 20 at Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

Join us to discuss engaging and thought-provoking popular fiction. This month's selection is "The Flight of Gemma Hardy" by Margot Livesey. Call Sarah at 623-930-3844 for more information.

Glendale Coffeehouse

6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 21 at Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Enjoy acoustic music from area musicians. This performance features Greg LaCosse (Folk, Country, Western, Irish) and Humoresque on 12-String Guitar and Rocky Road (Peter, Paul and Mary trio). Call 623-930-3573 for more information.

Bingo Extravaganza Night

7 to 9 p.m., Friday, March 22 at Peoria Community Center, 8525 W. Jefferson

This adaptive recreation program is specially designed for individuals with physical, mental, emotional or social disabilities and is held in cooperation with the city of Peoria. Ages 10 and older can get the family together (siblings and parents are welcome) and enjoy an evening of bingo, prizes and lots of family fun. Check in is from 6:30 to 7 p.m. and the first game begins at 7:10 p.m. Entrance is \$5 per person. Pre-registration is required, call 623-773-7436.

Glendale Folk & Heritage Festival

**10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, March 23 and 24
at the Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area, 9802 N. 59th Ave.**

Attendees can participate in a hands-on workshop or enjoy more than 150 performers featuring everything from folk and bluegrass music to cowboy poetry and storytelling. See interesting and unusual instruments, enjoy food vendors and browse the historic ranch during this unique and fun event. Admission is free. Call 623-930-4200 for more information.

Childsplay Theater: Recipe for Disaster

2 to 3 p.m., Monday, March 25 at Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

Join us in the kitchen as two "master" chefs' constant arguing makes a mess of an important exam for one struggling young apprentice. Culinary chaos ensues, as one chef struggles to top another and the apprentice tries desperately to convince them to put down their spatulas and work together. This hilarious new play mixes physical comedy and music tossed with a dash of improvisation teaching civility in a most delicious way! Call 623-930-3837 for more information.

Lego Mania

3:30 to 5 p.m., Monday, March 25 at Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Ages 5-12 can enjoy a building session with other children the same age while developing small motor and "engineering" skills. This program is first come, first served. For more information, call Paula Stroup at 623-930-3737.

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Add 4-4-4-4

Ani-Manga Club

3 to 6 p.m., Tuesday, March 26 at Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

Teens interested in anime (Japanese animation) or manga (Japanese comics) are invited to this club to watch, discuss and enjoy activities celebrating manga and anime. No registration necessary. For more information, call Kristin at 623-930-3840.

Afternoon Delight Show

1 p.m., Wednesday, March 27 at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St.

Attendees enjoy entertainment and a delicious dessert at this monthly program. This month's entertainment is Harmonicare, a harmonica group. Entrance is free thanks to a CareMore sponsorship. For more information, call 623-930-4321.

Acoustic Jam

6 to 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 27, Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Bring your acoustic instrument and play round-robin style. Audiences are welcome. For more information, call 623-930-3573.

Writers Group Workshop

6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, March 27 at Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

Meet fellow writers and hear thoughtful feedback on your own work. All genres and writing styles are welcome. New attendees must register. For more information or to register, call 623-930-3853.

Live at the Library: GCC Guitar Ensembles

6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 28, Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Directed by guitarist Chuck Hulihan, the guitar program at Glendale Community College is considered among the best junior college training programs in the nation. This concert will feature an eclectic mix of music from throughout the centuries and across the globe. Sponsored by the Glendale Community College Performing Arts Department. For more information, call 623-930-3573.

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